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For Your Initiation Into - - - -
The Ancient Sacred Rites Of The
6th and 7th Degrees,
in the Fraternal Companionship of the

Mayan Order

I Believe

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS SPIRIT, THE INFINITE SPIRIT OF LIFE BACK OF ALL PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS; THAT THIS INFINITE SPIRIT WHICH IS GOD FILLS ALL THE UNIVERSE WITH HIMSELF SO THAT ALL IS GOD, AND GOD IS ALL.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS UNIVERSAL LIFE, THE CAUSE OF ALL LIFE ACTIVITY IN CREATION; THAT THIS GREAT UNIVERSAL LIFE STREAM IS FLOWING IN AND THROUGH ME RENEWING AND STRENGTHENING ME FROM DAY TO DAY.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE WHOLE UNIVERSE; THAT BEING A PART OF GOD, I AM A PART OF THIS ALL-INTELLIGENCE AND CAN DRAW UPON UNIVERSAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ALL THE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM THAT I MAY NEED AT ANY TIME.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS PRINCIPLE, BEING, LAW, OMNIPOTENCE, OMNIPRESENCE, AND OMNISCIENCE; THAT HE IS THE FIRST CAUSE, THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS. AS PRINCIPLE, GOD IS NOT LIMITED IN ANY WAY; NEVER CHANGES BUT IS "THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY, YEA AND FOR EVER".

I BELIEVE THAT GOD AS SPIRIT IS THE ONE LIFE, LIGHT, INTELLIGENCE, LOVE, SUBSTANCE, AND POWER THAT PERVADES EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE; THAT GOD IS IN ME, ABOVE ME, AND THROUGH ME; THAT IN HIM I LIVE, AND MOVE, AND HAVE MY BEING.

I BELIEVE THAT THE UNIVERSE IS ONE AND EVERY PART OF IT PERFECT, EACH PART MANIFESTING A DIFFERENT ASPECT OF GOD, GOOD; THAT THERE IS NOTHING THAT IS SHUT OUT FROM THE GOODNESS OF GOD BUT THAT ALL THINGS COME FROM THAT ONE LIFE, ONE SOURCE.

I BELIEVE IN MY OWN SOUL, MY OWN SPIRIT, MY OWN DESTINY; FOR I AM A PART OF THE LIFE OF GOD THAT IS ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-GOOD, AND ALL-KNOWING.

I BELIEVE THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THE PLACE WITHIN MYSELF WHERE THERE IS UNIVERSAL AND INDIVIDUAL PEACE AT ALL TIMES; THAT TO ENTER THIS KINGDOM I MUST UNDERSTAND THAT IT EXISTS EXACTLY WHERE JESUS TAUGHT ME TO SEE IT: WITHIN MYSELF. I BELIEVE THAT I EXPERIENCE THIS INNER KINGDOM IN THE DEGREE THAT I BECOME CONSCIOUS OF IT.

I BELIEVE IN THE UNITY OF ALL LIFE; THAT UNIVERSAL SPIRIT, WHICH IS GOD, OPERATES THROUGH A UNIVERSAL MIND THAT IS THE LAW OF GOD, AND THAT I AM SURROUNDED BY THIS CREATIVE UNIVERSAL MIND, WHICH RECEIVES UPON IT A DIRECT IMPRESS OF MY THOUGHTS AND ACTS.

I BELIEVE IN THE INCARNATION OF SPIRIT IN MAN AND THAT ALL MEN ARE INCARNATIONS OF THE ONE GREAT SPIRIT.

I BELIEVE IN THE HEALING OF THE SICK AND THE CONTROL OF ALL CONDITIONS THROUGH THE POWER OF THIS MIND WHICH IS GOD.

I BELIEVE THAT EVERY EFFECT HAS ITS CAUSE; THAT THE PAST IS THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT AND THE PRESENT WILL BE THE CAUSE OF THE FUTURE; THAT ALL THESE ARE LINKS IN AN ENDLESS CHAIN STRETCHING FROM THE INFINITE TO THE FINITE, AND THAT I AM ONE OF THE LINKS IN THIS ENDLESS CHAIN OF LIFE.

I BELIEVE THAT I LIVE IN A UNIVERSE OF LAW AND ORDER; THAT THE LAW REVEALS ITSELF TO ME IN THE TERMS OF MY APPROACH TO IT, REFLECTING BACK TO ME THE EXACT IMAGES I HOLD IN FRONT OF IT; THAT IN THIS UNIVERSE OF LAW AND ORDER THERE ARE NO RE-WARDS OR PUNISHMENTS APPORTIONED BY AN OUTSIDE FORCE BUT

THAT I AM THE CREATOR OF MY OWN GOOD OR ILL, AND THAT THE EXPERIENCES I HAVE HAD, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD, ARE THE OUT-PICTURING OF MY OWN THOUGHTS.

I BELIEVE THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN ME AND THAT AS MY PLANS ARE INSPIRED FROM THIS SOURCE I SHALL EXPERIENCE ONLY THE JOY AND POWER AND ABUNDANCE THAT ARE THE FRUITS OF HIS SPIRIT.

I BELIEVE THERE IS UNIVERSAL ABUNDANCE AND ACTIVITY, THAT GOD IS CONSTANTLY CREATING THE GOOD OF ALL THINGS, AND THAT THERE IS LIMITLESS SUPPLY OF EVERY KIND AWAITING HIS CHILDREN. I BELIEVE THAT FROM THIS UNIVERSAL SUBSTANCE WHICH PERMEATES ALL LIFE I CAN MOLD AND FASHION WHATSOEVER FORM I WILL; THAT THE UNIVERSAL SUBSTANCE TAKES THE FORM OF MY THOUGHT AND OBJECTIFIES THAT THOUGHT.

I BELIEVE THAT JOYOUS EXPECTATION IS THE MAGNET THAT UNFAILINGLY BRINGS TO ME THE FULFILLMENT OF MY DESIRES.

I BELIEVE IN GOD AS ALL LIFE, ALL LOVE, ALL WISDOM, ALL INTELLIGENCE, AND ALL POWER.

I Know

I KNOW THAT I AM "BORN AGAIN" DAILY; THAT MY CELLS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING RENEWED IN MY BODY SO THAT THEY MAY SERVE THEIR DIVINE PURPOSE. I KNOW THAT I CAN IMPRESS THESE MY CELLS SO STRONGLY WITH THE STAMP OF MY HOPEFUL AND HEALTHY MENTAL ATTITUDE THAT THIS NEW PICTURE OF LIFE AND STRENGTH WILL

OVERCOME ANY ADVERSE TENDENCY FROM THE UNREGENERATED CELLS. I KNOW THAT MY CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT WILL DECIDE AND DOMINATE THE ACTIVITY OF MY CELLS AND THAT THEY WILL MANIFEST THROUGHOUT MY BODY INCREASING LIFE AND STRENGTH.

I KNOW THAT THE PAST IS NOTHING TO ME AND THAT IT IS VALUABLE ONLY FOR THE EXPERIENCE I GAINED IN EACH PASSING CONDITION; THAT THE FUTURE IS OF LITTLE CONCERN BECAUSE I KNOW THAT PERFECT RESULTS MUST FOLLOW PERFECT CAUSES. I KNOW THAT I CAN DO RIGHT NOW THE THINGS THAT WILL MAKE MY FUTURE WHAT I WISH IT TO BE: A CONDITION OF HEALTH, JOY, OPPORTUNITY, AND SERVICE.

I KNOW THAT I AM ETERNAL AND THAT ALL QUALITIES OF THE INFINITE DIVINE SOURCE ETERNALLY ANIMATE ME, AND THAT I CAN CALL UPON THAT SOURCE FOR ANY DESIRED GOOD.

I KNOW THAT LIFE IS POTENTIAL HARMONY AND WILL BECOME TO ME PERFECT HARMONY WHEN I REALIZE THAT GOD IS FOR ME, EVER STRENGTHENING ME, GUIDING ME, EVER SUSTAINING ME IN PERFECT HEALTH, AND EVER SUPPLYING ME WITH EVERY GOOD THING. I KNOW THAT GOD IS FOR ME AND THAT I AM NOW FLOODED WITH A SENSE OF WELL-BEING, PEACE, LOVE, AND BOUNDLESS BLESSING. I KNOW THAT AS GOD IS FOR ME NO ONE AND NO THING CAN BE AGAINST ME, SINCE THERE IS NONE ELSE BUT GOD.

I KNOW THAT CREATION IS ALWAYS FLOWING BY ME AND THAT I HAVE NOW AND ALWAYS SHALL HAVE ALL THE GOOD THAT I CAN USE, THAT I AM ONE WITH ALL THE GOOD THERE IS, AND THAT AS MUCH OF THAT GOOD (GOD) AS I ACCEPT IS NOW MINE.

I KNOW THAT THERE IS AN OCEAN OF LIFE ALL ABOUT ME AND THAT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO OPEN MY LUNGS AND BREATHE IN THAT LIFE.

I KNOW THAT THIS GREAT OCEAN OF LIFE EXISTS NOW IN MY CONSCIOUSNESS AND THAT I CAN TAKE IT INTO MY BEING IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES IF I BUT RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT IT.

I KNOW THAT WRONG THINKING IS THE CAUSE OF ALL TROUBLE AND SICKNESS; THAT BY CHANGING MY MIND FROM BELIEF IN FEAR, WORRY, SICKNESS, AND DOUBT TO FAITH IN LOVE, JOY, HEALTH, AND GOODNESS ALL MY TROUBLES WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AND DISSOLVED INTO THE NOTHINGNESS THAT THEY REALLY ARE.

I KNOW THAT I DWELL FOREVER IN AN INFINITE MIND; THAT THERE IS NOTHING BUT THIS GOD-MIND AND ITS INFINITE MANIFESTATIONS. I KNOW THAT ALL THE THINGS THAT I NEED FOR MY UNFOLDMENT AND SPIRITUAL PROGRESS ARE NOW MINE, FOR IN GOD THERE IS NO LACK.

I KNOW THAT GOD IS. LIFE IS. LOVE IS. I AM.

I Will

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES UNTO THE HILLS AND BE GLAD. I WILL SING A SONG OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE POWER AND WISDOM THAT IS MINE AS A CHILD OF THE LIVING GOD. I WILL CARRY THE LIGHT OF MY CREATIVE INTELLECT UP INTO THE TEMPLE OF MY SOUL ATOP THE PYRAMID OF MY EVOLVING BEING.

I WILL COOPERATE WITH THE CREATOR, THE SPIRIT OF ALL LIFE, SO THAT ONLY GOOD MAY COME TO ME. I WILL FREE MY CONSCIOUSNESS OF ALL UNKINDNESS, ENVY, SELF-PITY, RESENTMENT, AND CONDEMNATION SO THAT PEACE AND LOVE AND HARMONY MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF MY SOUL. I WILL RAISE MY SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS SO THAT THE UNIVERSE WILL REFLECT ONLY THE GOOD, THE TRUE, THE PURE.

I WILL BREATHE INTO MY BODY ONLY THOUGHTS OF LOVE AND LIFE AND THUS BECOME A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST. I WILL BREATHE INTO THE ETHERS MY THOUGHTS OF LOVE AND GOOD-WILL TO ALL THE WORLD, AND I SHALL FEEL THAT LOVE PERMEATING AND MAKING NEW THE BODY AND MIND OF EVERY CREATURE RECEIVING THEM.

I WILL FAITHFULLY STRIVE TO FULFILL THE MASTER'S COMMAND TO HEAL THE SICK AND PREACH THE GOSPEL OF TRUTH: THE TRUTH OF THE ONENESS OF LIFE AND THE ONENESS OF LOVE. I WILL STRIVE TO KNOW FOR EVERY LIVING CREATURE THE PROTECTION AND THE GUIDANCE OF THE CREATOR.

I WILL MAKE OF MYSELF A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH MORE LOVE, MORE POWER, MORE LIFE MAY FLOW TO OTHERS. I WILL DAILY STRIVE TO EXPRESS ONLY THE CHRIST LOVE AND THE CHRIST POWER.

I WILL LOVE GOD MORE. I WILL LOVE ALL LIFE MORE. FOR "LOVE—IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW".

AMEN

THE CREED OF THE MAYANS
GIVEN UNTO THE CANDIDATES
AMONG OUR BELOVED COMPANIONS
WHO ARE ABOUT TO PASS
INTO THE HIGHER DEGREES.